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P&amp;G Case: AA472

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of: :  
Honma *et al.* : Confirmation No. 1083  
Serial No.: 09/862,869 : Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed: May 22, 2001 : Examiner: Margaret V. EINSMANN

For: **A METHOD FOR CARING FOR A FABRIC ARTICLE AND  
FOR PROVIDING A SYSTEM THEREFOR**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.